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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant

Henry Samueli, et al.

Application No.:

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Lee, C.

Docket No.

34176/RJP/B600

Post Office Box 7068 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068 December 15, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated July 24, 2000 for 2 month(s) from October 24, 2000 to December 24, 2000.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE							
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE				
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$				
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$195	\$390	\$390				
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$445	\$890	\$				
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$6 9 5	\$1390	\$				
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$945	\$1890	\$				

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 390 to cover the cost of the extension.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME Application No. 09/252,551



The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	116	* 170	0	· x \$9.00	x \$18.00	
Independent Claims	23	** 36	.0	x \$40.00	x \$80.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$135.00	\$270.00	
TOTAL FILING FEE						
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					
LIST INDEPENDENT (135, 141, 147, 153	CLAIMS: 1, 7, 1	4, 22, 28, 34,	41, 45, 52,	58, 64, 68, 72, 7	76, 81, 85, 93, 99	, 133,

_ Attached is our check	for $\$$	to pay the	fees calculated	above.
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X A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.

**** IF NO FEE REQUIRED, ADDRESS ENVELOPE TO "BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENTS"

___ Other enclosures:

Amendment Transmittal Letter Application No. 09/252,551

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